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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9793/116 Weickmann Ref. 11051P US-WO-1/WW RDC Ref. RDID 0089 US
Serial No. 08/776,190	Filing Date January 24, 1997	Examiner Maurie Garcia Baker, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1639
Inventor(s) Hans-Peter Josel et al.			
Title of Invention Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (in duplicate); Response; Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Six (6) Cited References (D1-D6); Copies of Fourteen (14) References previously submitted with the 2nd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2002; Check for \$770; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.	2	Minus	3		x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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